

LANGLAND BAY LIFEGUARD CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1087775

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2001-07-31

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRAINING EDUCATION AND PROMOTION OF LIFEGUARDING SKILLS INCLUDING THE HOLDING OF COURSES, SEMINARS AND TRAINING SESSIONS AND ALSO TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRAINING OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN THE PRINCIPLES OF WATER SAFETY AND LIFE SUPPORT.

Activities: Aquatic based lifesaving & first aid training for those over 7yrs . Volunteer beach patrols & community engagement activities at Langland Bay - the aim to keep beach goers safe through education, prevention, supervision & rescue. Opportunities to take part in surf lifesaving competitions to practise skills, keep fit & healthy, and have fun. A safe, inclusive environment for all without prejudice.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Amateur Sport, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED. IN PRACTICE SWANSEA, WEST GLAMORGAN (MUMBLES) AND SOUTH WALES
- City Of Swansea

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£38,168	£31,783	-	-
2023-12-31	£26,919	£28,883	-	-
2022-12-31	£18,727	£22,356	-	-
2021-12-31	£14,429	£27,890	-	-
2020-12-31	£27,407	£18,948	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
BRYAN EVANS		
PAUL WILLIAMS		2012-09-24

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For the attention of: The Charities Commission

Re: Langland Bay Lifeguard Club – report of activities 2024

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An overview of each section for 2024 is as follows.

Nippers

Aimed at 7–12-year-olds, the Nipper section of the Club exists to provide children with the fundamental skills and knowledge of how to stay safe in or around the water and teaches them basic rescue skills so they can help others. Children are age/ability banded to provide progressive training through the groups.

2024 saw the handover of responsibility for this age group to two recently qualified Trainers, with other experienced Trainers and the Head Club Coach providing mentoring and support as required. This provided an opportunity for the outgoing lead trainers from this age group to support the Head Club Coach with the delivery of training sessions for the older age groups within the Club.

This year also saw a growing interest from Nipper parents to support the delivery of sessions, and as such a Nipper Safety Assistant course and Level 1 Trainer course was held for 8 volunteers prior to the start of the Summer season. This approach is crucial to ensuring

the sustainability of our Club, as there is inevitably a level of turnover as members either move through the age groups or leave the Club to pursue other activities.

Membership levels

As a result of strenuous efforts by our club Nipper coaches and helpers our Nipper membership has grown by around 30% compared to last year.

Lifesaving awards

- Nipper water safety awards were delivered once again this year, with more than 75% of Nippers completing the award relevant to their age.

Juniors (12 to 16yrs)

The Junior section builds on the fundamental skills learnt during Nippers. Members at this level will train for intermediate First Aid and Lifesaving qualifications, which lead onto the opportunity to work towards obtaining their National Vocational Beach Lifeguard Qualification (NVBLQ) at 16yrs. This is an industry standard award which is the pre-requisite for employment as a beach lifeguard across the UK.

Membership levels

Around 20 Nippers transitioned from the Nipper to Junior age group this year, however our Junior section continues to be the most challenging group to maintain membership levels, mainly due to the sheer breadth of extra-curricular and sporting activities that many young people are involved in.

Lifesaving awards

- Junior awards were delivered during the early part of the season, with many obtaining their Level 1 lifesaving awards, thus allowing them to enter surf lifesaving competitions in the Summer.

Seniors & Masters

There are various vocational awards and training opportunities available to Seniors, for example Rescue Boat Training and other specialist first aid and lifesaving qualifications, which serve either as a pre-requisite for employment or as evidence of extra-curricular activities for CVs.

Membership levels

This year has seen a big increase in membership within this section primarily due to Nipper parents becoming interested in playing an active role within the club. There were also several Senior members returning from University and rejoining the club. As such, specific

sessions for this age group were initiated at the start of the beach season, in order to provide everyone with the opportunity to use the limited amount of training equipment, but also to ensure sessions were tailored to the age and experience levels accordingly.

Lifesaving awards

- Senior & Master awards were completed for those wishing to gain employment, compete at surf lifesaving competitions, provide support for voluntary beach patrols and water safety events, or become Nipper Safety Assistants to support on the beach with Nipper sessions.

Club competitive achievements

In 2024 the club competed at both Welsh and British pool and open water surf lifesaving competitions with a few very impressive results.

- Our Nippers came 4th out of 14 Clubs in the Surf Lifesaving Wales Stillwater (pool) championships, with our Masters age group achieving 2nd place. This resulted the Club coming 7th overall.
- Due to the low level of interest and numbers at junior and senior level, the Club did not score as highly, therefore affecting our overall position in the rankings.

Other Club activities and areas of focus

As a volunteer-based organisation we rely on the support of our members to assist with the day to day running of the club, from training delivery to fundraising activities to maintenance of our building and equipment.

This year our fundraising team generated a total income of just over £13k, through a combination of sponsorship from local businesses, supporting local water safety events, plus an impressive grant of just under £10k was provided to purchase new lifesaving training & surf lifesaving sport racing equipment.

What's planned for 2025?

With 2025 being the club's 50th year, there will be a range of formal and informal celebrations held throughout the year. It is hoped that these events will not only engage existing members, but also past members and members of our local community who have supported the Club over the years.

We are also planning to run specific lifesaving sport and fitness sessions which will be less intensive and more progressive in their nature, the aim being to softly introduce and encourage members to take part in competitive events.

Based on the significant increase in members throughout the year, plus the level of interest from parents and members to get more involved in the Club, we are planning to review our Committee structure and roles within the Committee itself. We are planning on developing

clearer guidance on both the formal (i.e. committee roles) and informal roles that the Club needs in order to build on the last 50 years, and futureproof the Club for years to come.

For and on behalf of Llangland Bay Lifeguard Club

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Darren Williams

Club Secretary & Treasurer
Llangland Bay Lifeguard Club

Langland Bay Lifeguard Club
Registered Charity: 1087775
Year Ended: 31st December 2024

Summary of Income and Expenditure

	2024	2023
Income		
Membership subs	19754	17425
Competition fees	3058	2897
Fundraising activities	13136	5286
Club clothing	787	1212
Lifesaving award fees	-	99
Nipper camp	1432	-
Bank interest received	1	-
	<u>38168</u>	<u>26919</u>
Expenditure		
Competition fees	2576	2740
Fundraising activities	100	918
Pool hire	10588	11514
Club clothing	1386	240
Club training equipment	10379	2959
Equipment maintenance	24	603
Building maintenance	140	3407
Building consumables	380	731
Heat & light	1502	1900
Rates & water	542	554
Fire, Security and broadband	1439	1250
Insurance & governing body affiliation	2561	1568
Lifesaving award fees	-	190
Bank charges	-	13
Volunteer training & development	165	298
	<u>31783</u>	<u>28883</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<u><u>6386</u></u>	<u><u>-1964</u></u>

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Year Ended: 31st December 2024
Statement of Bank Accounts

2023		2024
£		£
	Balance at Bank as at 31.12.2023	
5393	General Account	4941
184	Treasurers Account	72
4103	Fund Account	29
<u>9680</u>		<u>5042</u>
-1964	(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	6386
<u><u>7716</u></u>		<u><u>11428</u></u>
	Balance at Bank as at 31.12.2024	
4941	General Account	9919
72	Treasurers Account	179
2674	Fundraising Account	3894
29	Fund Account	110
<u>7716</u>		<u>14102</u>

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
Langland Bay Lifeguard Club**

I report on the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on the attached pages.

Respective Responsibilities of Committee Members and Examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for the year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:-

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and the seeking of explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

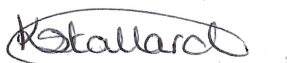
Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:-
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the applicable requirement concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts Reports) Regulations 2008

Have not been met: or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Kathryn Stallard FCCA
Willis Jones Chartered Certified Accountants
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Date 11th August 2025

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During 2023 the club made further recovery in terms of membership and activities the members had available to them. An overview of each section for 2023 is as follows.

Nippers

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Membership levels

As a result of strenuous efforts by our club Nipper coaches and helpers our Nipper membership has been virtually maintained compared to last year.

- 60 live members, of which 34 are female and 26 are male

Lifesaving awards and competitive achievements

- Nipper awards were continued with a slightly increased number of 21 completing the competence awards.

Juniors (12 to 16yrs)

The Junior section builds on the fundamental skills learnt during Nippers. Members at this level will train for intermediate First Aid and Lifesaving qualifications, which lead onto the opportunity to work towards obtaining their National Vocational Beach Lifeguard Qualification (NVBLQ). This is an industry standard award which is the pre-requisite for employment as a beach lifeguard across the UK.

Membership levels

The Junior membership has been the most challenging group to resume to pre-covid levels. We have

- 16 live members, of which 11 are female and 5 are male

Lifesaving awards

- Junior awards were offered to the group with Level 1 lifesaving awards being successfully completed primarily for entry into Surf lifesaving competitions.

Seniors & Masters

There are various vocational awards and training opportunities available to Seniors, for example Rescue Boat Training and other specialist first aid and lifesaving qualifications, which serve either as a pre-requisite for employment or as evidence of extra-curricular activities for CV's.

Membership levels

This year has seen a big increase in membership within this section primarily due to Nipper parents becoming interested in playing an active role within the club. Also Seniors returning from University rejoining the club. We have

- 62 live members, of which 24 are female and 38 are male

Lifesaving awards

- Senior & Master awards were completed for those wishing to gain employment, compete at surf lifesaving competitions or become safety assistants to help on the beach with the Nipper sessions.

Competitive achievements (Juniors, Seniors and Masters age groups)

In 2023 the club competed at both Welsh and British pool and surf lifesaving competitions with a few very impressive results.

Other Club activities and achievements

As a volunteer-based organisation we rely on the support of our members to assist with the day to day running of the club, from training delivery to fundraising activities to maintenance of our building and equipment. In 2023 the club returned fully to 'normal operations' with a focus on providing a full range of activities for our members to learn and/or display their water safety skills. Our fundraising team again struggled to raise money from fundraising, and this will be a focus for the club committee in 2024.

What's planned for 2024?

During the course of 2024 we plan to further return the club to normal activities including lifesaving training and competitive activities with other clubs in Wales and across the UK;

- Work with Surf Lifesaving Wales to provide a safe environment for our members to continue their training.
- Provide continuing safeguarding and other 'background' training courses, online or face to face to ensure our compliance with organisational bodies we affiliate to.
- Continue to provide a safe and welcoming environment for our young people, to help them learn, develop and grow as individuals.

For and on behalf of Langland Bay Lifeguard Club



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Nippers

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Membership levels

- 83 live members, of which 47 are female and 36 are male

Lifesaving awards and competitive achievements

- Every active member within the Nipper age group achieved 'surf competence level 3' (83 young people), with 30 of the older Nippers also achieving 'surf competence level 4'
- The Nipper age group achieved 5th place out of 17 clubs in the pool-based lifesaving competition, and 4th out of 17 clubs in the open water (beach-based) competition

Juniors (12 to 16yrs)

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Membership levels

- 33 live members, of which 16 are female and 17 are male

Lifesaving awards

- 29 members achieved the Beach Lifesaver Level 1 Qualification

Seniors & Masters

There are various vocational awards and training opportunities available to Seniors, for example Rescue Boat Training and other specialist first aid and lifesaving qualifications, which serve either as a pre-requisite for employment or as evidence of extra-curricular activities for CV's.

Membership levels

- 59 live members, of which 21 are female and 38 are male

Lifesaving awards

- 27 members achieved the National Vocational Beach Lifeguard Qualification
- 3 members successfully passed out as level 1 lifesaving trainer/assessors and 1 others passed out as level 2 trainer/assessor.
- 1 member gained their level 1 and 1 member gained their level 2 coaching qualification

Competitive achievements (Juniors, Seniors and Masters age groups)

In 2020 the club came 6th place out of 19 clubs at the Surf Lifesaving Wales Stillwater (pool-based) lifesaving competition, and came 4th out of 16 clubs at the ocean-based lifesaving competition.

Other Club activities and achievements

As a volunteer-based organisation we rely on the support of our members to assist with the day to day running of the club, from training delivery to fundraising activities to maintenance of our building and equipment. In 2020 we had 36 DBS-checked parent helpers providing support to our age group trainers, particularly our younger members. Our fundraising team struggled to raise money from fundraising activities due to the Covid 19 outbreak in the UK.

In addition to providing activities for our members the Club also supports other local community groups and charities. We have allowed access to our training facility for

meetings and events, as well as providing basic life support and first aid training for free to community groups although this became very restricted as the year progressed.

What's planned for 2021?

During the course of 2021 we plan to address some of the following key areas raised by our Club trainers, members and parent helpers;

- Work with Surf Lifesaving Wales to enhance the provision support and training materials for our trainers and coaches
- Provide continuing safeguarding training courses and Water Safety courses (contextualised for our environment) for all parent helpers, and deliver safeguarding refresher training for all coaches and trainers
- Continue to provide a safe and welcoming environment for our young people, in order to help them learn, develop and grow as individuals.

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	2020	2019
Income		
Membership subs	13018	22235
Competition fees	702	2447
Fundraising activities	1792	455
Club clothing	1645	4152
Grants	9991	1220
Building maintenance	250	-
IT equipment & consumables	8	-
Bank interest	2	3
	<u>27407</u>	<u>30512</u>
Expenditure		
Competition fees	1306	2056
Fundraising activities	218	465
Pool hire	4850	8432
Club clothing	350	404
Club training equipment	858	2395
Equipment maintenance	204	4843
Building maintenance	2731	3338
Building consumables	606	513
Heat & light	890	1123
Rates & water	375	1051
Fire, Security and broadband	3915	4809
Insurance & governing body affiliation	2453	3949
Stationery and postage	87	-
IT equipment & consumables	105	-
	<u>18948</u>	<u>33377</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<u><u>8460</u></u>	<u><u>-2865</u></u>

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Year Ended: 31st December 2020
Statement of Bank Accounts

2019		2020
£		£
	Balance at Bank as at 31.12.2019	
9428	General account	8298
4887	Fund account	4757
6862	Fund raising account	5256
<u>21177</u>		<u>18311</u>
-2865	(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	8460
<u>18311</u>		<u>26771</u>
	Balance at Bank as at 31.12.2020	
8298	General account	18424
4757	Fund account	-
5256	Treasurers Account	1685
-	Fundraising account	6662
<u>18311</u>		<u>26771</u>

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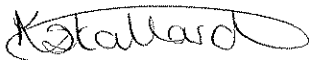
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Date 19th July 2024